tle and 5,733,082 hogs slaughtered in

FIRE destroyed the manufacturing establishment of the Ohio Buggy Com

pany at Columbus, O. Loss, \$175,000.

A NUMBER of houses were unroofed

and others were blown off their foundations at Abilene, Kan., during a wine

In San Francisco two earthquak

shocks were experienced on the 2d, and

A woman, a boy and two men wer

FLAMES swept away one-half the town

In the Chickasaw nation Deputy

MRS. MILLER and Mrs. Wilson, two

women residing near Wheeling, W. Va.,

In New Orleans Mrs. Adelaide Maire

grainst 96,380 the previous year. In a fire at Yokosake, Japan.

800 houses were destroyed and three persons were burned to death.

AT a school fete in Wortley, near

an explosion killed twelve men and fa-

Bochum, Germany, nine men wer

killed and ten others were not expected

The coffee crop in Java was reported

1x Lima another revolutionary effort

Pierola and twenty-six of the revolu-

tionists were killed.
The wife, brother-in-law and three

children of a game-keeper who was re-cently killed by accident were asphyx-

inted in their beds in the town of Ciney.

An explosion of fire-damp took place

in the Trinity pit, near the Polish town of Ostran. Fifteen bodies were recov-

cred and to enty-four miners were miss

LATER Ix the Senate, on the 5th, the creden

tials of Senator-cleet Dubois of Idaho,

were placed on file and Senator McCon-

nell, of Idaho, was sworn in. The con-

ference report on the Pennsylvania Railroad was agreed to. When the

to 29, laid it aside and took up the fin-ance committee's bill, which was de-

bated at length by Messrs. Sherman,

Reagan and others In the House the

ciency bill was agreed to. The motion to suspend the rules to pass the bill for

to 101. The rules were suspended and the Senate bill for a building at Dan-

ville, Ill., was passed; also bill for a

building at Richmond, Ky., and bill for

THE assets of the firm of Delamate

& Co., bankers, of Meadville, Pa., as

this estimate \$153,000 belongs to the

firm, 862,000 to George B. Delamater

\$60,000 to George W. Delamater and

THE installation of Judge Henry E.

drown, of Michigan, as an Associate

noon, on the 5th, in the Supreme Court

THE ice on the river Danube at Buda

rushed or were crowded into the fis

THE French Monarchists are endeav

oring to persuade the Vatican to put a

French clergy toward the republic; but

the Pope refuses to take any steps in

A GENTLEMAN, recently returned from

Central America, mentions a growing belief in Guatemala that Barillas will

soon be superseded in the presidency of

Guatemala by General Cayetano San

sures and were drowned.

"Xenophon.

conference report on the Urgent Defi-

In England a family of five persons

tally injured three others.

to survive their injuries.

almost a failure.

fought with butcher knives, and Mrs.

of Columbus Grove, O.

Wilson was fatally injured.

killed them all.

and 4,211,777 in the previous year.

storm.

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BISMARCK's closest friends, creatures that care not whether he is in royal avor or not, are two big Danish bound that eat beside their master at table.

A Convenue celebration in 1892 will be held by Spain at Auleva, in Andalusia, "the discoverer having sailed from the estuary now known as Huelva

Tug list of Harvard clubs which have seen established in different parts of he country is interesting. Nineteen in all are given, with a total membership

Mns. Berva Lockwoon has officially vithdrawn from National politics. She sa's she will never run for i resident Pgain. This leaves the track a triffe

clearer for 1832. cut in an onyx cames. The work is very slow, difficult and laborious but be image when done is permanent and will last for centuries.

Mas. Erenano A. Proctor propos o perpetuate the memory of her famous susband by building a \$25,000 observatory on Mission Heights, San Diego, Cal. She means to raise the money by

The increase of about one million people in thirteen years in Spain is atributed in a great measure to the suc-cess that has attended the effinges in

he hygienic condition of the citles and THE most valuable printed document

in existence in relation to Columbus is that in the possession of R. Quaritch, of amilion. It is the first printed copy of the first letter of Columbus written from Lisbon to Fertimand and Isabella when the court was in Barcelona, and printed there. This is held for £1,600.

Ir tifty years ago a man had been told that a destructive shell, capable of de-stroying a small craft, could be projectof fifteen miles at sea he would buy scouted the idea as an absolute impossi-bility. Yet this feat was accomplished not once but many times recently at Sandy Hook by tovernment engineers experimenting with an new thirty-foot

A'rannor in Connecticut is one bundred and eighteen years old. It has been for one hundred years in one famly, having descended from father to ogh two or three generations. Think of the marvelous toughness of the bird. Probably it has been asked hirty-six million five hundred thousand es in its life if it didn't want a

Tue number of males and females in ie world is about equal, and their average life is about thirty-three years: ne-fourth of the inhabitants die before they reach their lifteenth year. To one thousand persons only one reaches the age of one hundred years; to every one hundred only six reach the age of ve hundred live to see their eightieth

THE chinch bug is the latest pest to attract the warfare of science. Chan-cellor Snow, of the Kansas State Unichinch bug is as deadly a parasite to the

versity, is declared to have discovered a way to rid the fields of this arrant little real destroyer. He inoculates sam-Contagion does the rest. The farmer as the tuberculosis bacillus is to the consumptive. It will afford happy

In the war of the revolution the end-Siz the United States had 576,622 men. In the war with Mexico the United states had 112,230 men. In the war of the rebellion the United States had 213,365 men. The war of the reveluion cost the United States \$135,193 763

107,159,000. The war with Mexicocust the United States \$100,000,000. The war of the rebellion cost the United States THE preliminary work mon the Nie-

elt ten miles long and five hundred feet vide has been hewn through the forest a cost of \$3,000,000, and the netual work of excavation will at once be be There is every reason to believe that this will be accomplished with proportionate speed and satisfaction. The Nicaragua canal is an American enterrise, controlled by American money nd brains and in its success all Aper

Now THAT so much is being said bout Russia a few statistics from the last official year book of that country will be of interest. The population of the Empire is placed at 110.028,676, of which 100,000,000 are in Europe. The rate of increase in population is tifteen per 1,000, a higher rate than that of any other European nation. In the matter of education Russia is progressing rapboos all kinds of work in his line, and guar-antess all work done.

Office at residence, corner Harmony and government, in bounties, 7,000,000 ron-

> Accounting to the estimates of French ished in the wars of the last thirty been expended to carry them on the sum of \$13,000,000,000. Of this amount France paid nearly \$3,500,000,000 as the ost of the war with Prussia, while her oss in men is placed at 155,000. Of hese \$0,000 were killed on the field of sattle, 25,000 died of sickness, accidents or suicide, and 20,000 in German prisons, while there died from other causes enough to bring the number up to the given aggregate. The sick and wounded numbered 477,421.

As effort is to be made in Germany to bore for oil and natural gas. The fact that Russia is one of the greatest il-producing countries in the world has osits may underlie the fatherland. It very agreeable to Americans to learn that the tools and supplies necessary in these tests have been ordered from the nited States. With no desire to boast it can be truthfully said that the con-quests which American brains are making abroad afford every reason for American complacency. The acquisition of territory is idle pastime compared with this growing intellectual supremacy.

VIENNA is now the third largest city in Europe, the Austrian Emperor hav-ing given his sanction to the law adding

Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS. TURSDAY, Dec. 30. - In the Senate tae time was occupied in discussing the elections bill. In the House the journal

of the last day's session was read and approved and then an adjournment was taken antil January 2. Wednesday, Dec. 31. - A resolution tall buildings rocked and books were was adopted in the Senate directing the superintendent of the census to report at the earliest possible

AT Chilton, Tex., Charles Beale, a sus to report at the earliest possible moment the population of the United States according to the census of 1820 by Congressional districts and complete woman, and a negro and a white man

States according to the census or loss by Congressional districts and counties.

The elections bill was further consideration for robbery.

By the bursting of a cylinder head on the constant of the property of the congression of the constant of the const was not in session.

FRIDAY, Jan. 2.—In the Senate no mouth, O., five men were killed. usiness was transacted, and an adjournment was taken to the 5th. In burned to death by a fire in the Avenue the House bills were introduced to reduce by one-half the charge of registra-tion of domestic mail matter, and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to print fractional currency of the United Marshal Tom Lily had a desperate bat-States to the amount of \$50,000,006. Ad-

FROM WASHINGTON.

The wool supply in the United States was figured at 92,819,882 pounds, against 8,284,652 pounds on January 1, 1800. THE deaths were reported during the year 1890 of 46 members and ex-memhers of Congress, 76 journalists and 96 W. Va.,

entenarians. In the United States the total pro-185,016 tons. This is 1,666,957 tons greater than in 1889, and breaks all previous records.

THE business failures in the United States during the year 1893 numbered 10,907, against 9,882 in 1889. The total liabilities were \$189,000,000, against \$148,000,000 in 1889. Thurn were 102 legal executions in the United States during 1800, against

98 in 1889. The number of lynchings were 126, against 179 the previous year. Tim suicides in the United States during the year 1890 numbered 2,640, against 2,224 in the year 1889. The number of murders was 4,200, against 3,567 luring the previous year.

The fire losses in the United States for the year 1800 were \$108,412,604 against \$143,902,570 in 1889. Tur public debt statement issi the 2d showed the total debt to be \$1,541,871,198; eash in the Treasury, \$621,ses, sit; debt less each in the Treasury. 8862,430,541. Decrease during December, \$11,005,398. Decrease since June the Un

0 1890 Si5 017 101 States during the seven days ended on the 2d numbered 248 against 253 the fight fol preceding week and 522 the correspond-

the week ended on the 3d aggregated previous week. As compared with the orresponding week of 1889 the decrease Tue death of Randolph Coyle, As-

who framed the indictment of Guiteau Leads, Eng., four children were burned for the murder of President Gartield, to death, occurred in Washington on the 4th,

OFF Rarnegat the schooner Lucinda without a home, who had been tramping. Potter capsized and seven men per-

G. Potter expsized and seven men per-E. BATEMAN & Co., books New York, failed for \$1,000,000. At Richford, Vt., the mercury regis

tolen from the Government stamped envelope agency in Hartford Conn., and old by one Fay, a former employe of

Ar Illiek's Mills, Pa., Henry Lutz, good 82, was arrested on the charge of

nurdering a family in Germany thirty At Troy, N. Y., John J. Reed was

entenced to seven years' imprisonment for misplacing a switch on the New York Central during the late strike on First destroyed the new portion of the

linton (N. Y.) prison, causing a loss of steerage passengers were landed dur-ing 1800, against 313,222 during the year 1889. There were 99,189 cabin pas-Ar Fairfield. Me., the thermometer

Ox Broadway, New York, a fire de-

the Fifth Avenue and Prof. Herrmann's theaters. Total loss, 8500,000. A New York business are need in their onsiness in many lines last year sur-

mssed that of any previous year.

Fire destroyed the main buildings of the Geneva worsted mill at Providence,

tannery at Oswego Falls, N. Y., caus-

THE combination of eighteen harvest-ing machinery manufactories into one praisers, are estimated at \$301,000. Of nonopoly known as the American Harvester Company throws 10,000 men out

of employment. At the power-house of the Louisi-ana Electric Light and Power Com-the firm's liabilities will amount to pany at New Orleans an explosion \$1,043,000, which includes the personal wrecked the building and killed ten liabilities of the members of the firm.

829.881.334, divided as follows: Silver, Justice of the Supreme Court of the 820.239.996; gold 84.512.136; lead, 84. United States, took place shortly after 749.852; copper, 8359,440.

General Francis E. Spinner slied at chamber. The ceremony was brief and his home in Florida of cancer on the impressive. 31st ult. at the age of 89 years. General Spinner was a member of Congress.

Pesth, Hungary, suddenly broke up, on the 6th, while crowded with skaters the United States from 1861 to 1875, and merry-makers, many of when he resigned and retired to private NEAR Bayboro, N. C., the house of Scott Thompson (colored) was burned during the absence of himself and wife, stop to the growing movement of the and their five children and two grand-

children perished in the flames.

At Keachi, La., a cyclone destroyed the Masonie hall, the post-office and

Ox the 1st Edwin R. Winans was worn in as Governor of Michigan. Gr. R. M. Patrick's farm near Marengo, Ill., a barn was burned, and ninety-nine head of cows perished in

of a two-story window in South Bos-ton, on the 3d, in order to escape arrest THE death of Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell securred on the 31st-ult. near Montion a miner charge, died from his in ello, Wis., at the age of 102 years. At Lima O., John Clark became insane and wounded his wife with an axe and cut his throat. Both would die.

Trinity coal-pit, in Pollsh Ostran and cut his throat. Both would die.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

A Few Facts. There were 8,409 deaths in St. Louis last year; 8,004 in 1889. There were 12,-906 births; 11,164 in 1889. In 1890 sale of stamps and postal cards aggregated of stamps and postal cards aggregated \$9.813,352.21. There were 1a,820,667 pounds of mail handled, \$7,828,513,36 in-ternal revenue collected. Real-estate transfers aggregated \$44,268,460, 20,247 deeds were filed for recor Bessed valuation increased \$15,00 There were 4,759 marriage lie granted. There were 1,750,000 ba of beer made, and 816,000,000 cubic of gas consumed. Over \$13,000,000 expended in new buildings, and mits were issued to erect 2,665 brief 1,329 frame structures. During value of buildings erected, \$9,763,

Went Out with the Old Year. John A. Galvin, aged fifty, was l in St. Louis in a very peculiar man He lived in the second story, and the bells began to ring on the adve the new year, he opened his wir and leaned out. His neighbor, Jol Greasly, who lives on the first stepped out and fired his pistol int nir, and the bullet struck Galvin i utes. The two men were good fri and the killing was purely accide Greasly gave himself up to the poli

makers of hard-wood ea cing that the men wor They had no objection to the

erweather, of New York, has quest of \$50,000 upon Park atte County, under the cont now has 325 pupils enrolled, th the faculty, assistants, etc., present number about 400.

Bailey and Hubbell Read, who from the Boonville Reform hristmas eve, were arrested at lost in their flight from Boon-

loned by the Governor r Francis has granted a par James Griffin, on the recom-Prison Inspectors. He came er sentence of ten years for

Murphy, a farmer ten miles St. Joseph, received probably pries while riding on an electric ear in St. Joseph. Murphy leaned out on one side of the car to see what made t move, and was struck by a car going in an opposite direction, thrown off and Dropped Dead.

colored school teacher of Sedalia, while attending a reception at a neighbor's house, fell dead of heart disease. She was a sister of Prof. Inman Page, prin-The annual conference of Missour judges was held at Jefferson City a few

merits and deficiencies in statutes will mended to the Legislature. Fire in a Reformatory. Some small buildings connected with the St. Lous house of refuge were de stroyed by fire early the other morning. The prompt appearance of the guards and instructors prevented a panic

days ago. The conclusions arrived at

among the youthful inmates. Death of Mrs. Fuller. Mrs. Susan Fuller, aged eighty two years, died at her home in Sedalia the other morning. Mrs. Fuller was the nother of Lieutenant Ezra Fuller, of the Famous Seventh Cavalry, United

Some Work of the Fish Commission. The distributing car of the Missouri Fish Commission a few days ago depos-ited 5,000 young bass and croppie in Black river. About 15,000 young crop-Elections bill came up the Senate, on motion of Mr. Stewart, by a vote of 34 pie and bass were turned loose in Cur

To Fight the Binder Trust. A movement is now on foot by the Farmers' Alliance of Missouri to estab-lish a co-operative binder factory in competition with the \$35,000,000 Consoli dated American Harvester Company.

Robbers and Counterfeit Money. A band of professional robbers are at work in St. Louis and have committed several very bold depredations, and con-siderable counterfeit money is reported the relief of the owners of the bark in circulation in the city. Killed by Electricity.

> James Hanlon, a St. Louis Bell Telephone lineman, thirty-five years of age, was shocked to death by an electric wire while at work. A man has been victimizing persons in Johnson. Saline and Pettis counties

> by selling the county right to an alleged patented horse-collar attachment. Mr. Yost Resigns. R. M. Yost, chief clerk in the Secre ary of State's office at Jefferson City,

has tendered his resignation. He will

return to the journalistic profession. Death of a Well-Known Musician. Henry Bollman, a well-known mu sician and composer, died in St. Louis aged sixty-eight. He removed from Cin cinnati to St. Louis in 1845.

A Mother's Despair. Mrs. Catherine Brenner, mother of the man charged with the murder of Hartman in St. Louis, attempted suicide with a pair of scissors.

Killed by His Brother's Gun.

Willie Ward, while hunting near Columbia, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a gun in the bands of his brother Elmer. Killed While Drunk. At Carthage John Bollinger, an old

man, fell over an embankment and was instantly killed. He had been drinking heavily for a week. The St. Joseph Beach Show.

The St. Joseph bench show was a great success. There were 175 dogs entered, some of them being sand

THE STATE TREASURY.

Stevens' report for Decembe

The Report of State Treasurer Steven

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Also \$5,173.43 in Treasurer's vault. The Year's Receipts and Shipments Total receipts and shipments of lead ing articles at St. Louis since January 1889, as reported by the Merchants' Ex-

ARTICLES.	1800.	1999.
Receipts.		
Flour, bris	1,229,973	1,168,600
Wheat, bu	11,175,496	18,810,500
Corn, bu	84,343,681	34,258,781
Oats, bo	11,979,965	11,347,346
Rye, bu	429,854	679,364
Barley, bu	2,794,880	3,070,500
Corn meal, bris	25,275	11,180
Cotton bales, joral	255,494	249,760
Cotton bales, through	127,244	294,43
Hay, tons	124,002	116,14
Tobacco, hhds	27,358	BS.(8)
Lead, pigs	1,754,697	2,018,48
Hog products-	********	**********
Pork, bris	5,728	2,67
Hams, Ibs	13,676,466	8,018,09
Ments, the		
Lard, Me	32,463,302	24,42,54
Weod, ibs	20,510,500	21.015.93
Cartle, head	639,014	509,19
Sheep, head	358,506	358,49
Hogs, head.		1,120,98
Horses and mules, head	82,071	78,10
Flaxseed, bu	1,329,370	847,00
- Total Shipments.	1 Sec. 1	
Flour, bris	2,821,726	2,559,58
Wheat, bu	3,729,701	5,351,14
Corn, bu	40,349,263	30,049,18
Oats, bu.	6,93,28	6,881,87
Rye, but	4472,3530	809,077
Barley, bu	731,342	352,17
Corn meal, bris	489,077	5481,71
Cotton, bales	579,787	529,640
Huy, tons.	37,721	58,323
Tobacco, hhds	7,188	5.23
Lead, pigs	1,051,332	1,432,087
Hog products-	25,002,000	ayenayon
Pork, bris	34,545	20,44
Hams, ibs	32,904,491	28,558,59
Ments, Ibs		204,781,26
areate, 10s	76,583,641	80,978,98
Lard, this	23,218,850	18,239,28
Wool, lbs	361,725	207,87
Cattle, head	991,228	255,377
Sheep, head	252,174	420,31
Hogs, head	667,832	625,155
Horses and mules, head	76,615	160,7405

Mrs. Elenora Bouldin, a well-known Franced, bu 667,005 a46,100

St. Louis Bank Clearings. The following were the bank clear- ings at St. Louis for 1896:						
Monta.	1990.	180.				
January February March April May June July August September October November	\$ 94,716,140 \$ 83,143,841 87,294,700 (ct. 456,536 (ct. 456,536 100,925,442 02,250,536 12,940,962 88,442,004 96,532,325 99,714,641 94,534,039	84,119,504 72,500,088 79,774,733 71,592,175 81,738,646 81,231,770 82,307,565 81,509,657 80,511,105 93,632,641 81,630,747				

December. 97,381,118 87,810,839 Year 1,118,273,210 987,572,623 At Kansas City Judge Gibson granted Mrs. Helen Hunt a decree of divorce from Colonel R. H. Hunt, an ex-mayor of Kansas City, and one of its wealthy citizens. Desertion was the ground or which the decree was granted. Mrs. Uunt testified that she had been married to the defendant since 1865, but that since 1884 she had not lived with him as fifteen years they had not maintained the relations of husband and wife, though they had occupied the same

many of his friends did not know that he had a wife until the petition of

vorce was filed a few weeks ago. Captured in Georgia. John Ward, one of the men implicated in the killing of old man Spence. near Olden, last fall, and who broke out of the Lamar fail, where he was conarrested in Gilmer County, Ga., on the charge of stabbing a man. Ward is a "bad man," being wanted in Alabama and Colorado, where rewards are offered for him. His prospects for spending the rest of his natural life behind the bars are considered excelent. As soon as the Georgia laws have been thoroughly satisfied Ward will be returned to answer for the killing of Sea which was conceded by Great Brit-

Spence. The peanut trade of St. Louis continues to grow rapidly. Last year more than one-tenth of the entire crop of the country was handled in that city. The value of the crop was over \$3,000,000— of which \$325,000 came to the Mound

Charged with Grave-Robbing. Drs. Chas. Geiger and S. F. Kessler, of the faculty of the Ensworth Medical College, St. Joseph, are charged with grave-robbing.

The Prison Physician Vacancy.

It is said that Governor Francis will not appoint a physician for the penitentiary until after the Legislature convenes. There are many applicants. Ordained a Minister. The Presbytery of Kansas City dis-trict has ordained Rev. J. R. Stevenson

and he has been installed pastor of the Broadway Church, Sedalia. Want Information Interested parties are trying to dis-cover the intent and purpose of a recent conference in St. Louis of representa-

tives of the big beef combine

fell dead. Heart disease.

James W. Saighman, a farmer and dealer in hay, committed suicide the other evening on his farm near Adrian. blowing his brains out with a shotgun Fell Dead. Maggie Smith was singing in a cheap resort in St. Louis a few minutes after

Used a Shotgun.

THE BEHRING SEA.

ring Sea Question.

and Validity of the Position Assur by the United States in Rela-tion to the Matter.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.-The Preside

the United States and Great Britain up to date touching the fur-seal question in the Behring Sea. The correspondence embraces a letter dated August 2, 1890, from Lord Salisbury to Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Minister here, in reply to Secretary Blaine's letter of last July maintaining that the United States derived from Russia rights of invisidition over the material Behring. jurisdiction over the waters of Behring Sea to a distance of one hundred mil from the coast. Lord Salisbury in his letter contends in brief: That England refused to admit any part of the Russian claim asserted by the ukase of 1821 of maritime jurisdiction and ex-clusive right of fishing throughout the whole extent of Behring Sea as far north as Rehring Straits; that the treaties of 1825 between Great Britain and Russia and the United States and Russia were regarded on both sides as a renunciation on the part of Russia of that claim in its entirety, and that, though Richring Straits were known and spe-cially provided for, Behring Sea was not known by that name at the time, but was regarded as a part of the Pa-

tention (and the United States at that time took the same view of the Russian claim) quotes from the protest of John Adams in 1823, then Secretary of State, to the Russian representative here, in which he wrote: "From the Prince of Wales Island, on the British tenor of the ukase, the pretensions of the imperial government extend to an exclusive territorial jurisdiction from the 45th degree of north latitude on the Asiatic coast to the latitude of 51 de grees north on the Western coast of the the right of interdicting the navigation and the fishery of all other nations to the extent of one hundred miles from the whole of that coast. The United States can admit no part of these claims. Their right of naviga-tion and of fishing is perfect, and has been in constant exercise from the earliest times after the peace of 1783 throughout the whole extent of the Southern ocean, subject only to the ordinary exceptions and exclusions of far as Russian rights are concerned, are 55th degree of north latitude, and have no existence on the continent of Amer

respondence on the same question, Lord Salisbury denies that Great Brit-ain ever admitted, by act or by sufferance, the extraordinary claim of mari-time jurisdiction contained in the ukase of 1821, and says: "The inclosed copies of correspondence extracted from archives of this office make it very difficult to believe that Mr. Blaine has not been altogether led into error. It results from them that not only did Her Majesty's Government trary to the acknowledged law of nagave a verbal assurance that the claim jurisdiction would not be exercised. In the subsequent negotiations great importance was attached to obtaining a more formal disavowal of the claim in the manner least hurtful to Russian susceptibilities, but so as effectually t proclude its revival. And this security

the British Government undoubtedly considered that both they and the United States had obtained by the con ventions of 1824 and 1825." Lord Salisbury's letter concludes a "The answer, therefore, to the que tions with which Mr. Blaine conclude his dispatch is that Her Majesty's Government have always claimed the free dom of navigation and fishing in the waters of Behring Sea outside of the usual territorial limits of one marine league from the coast; that it is impos sible to admit that a public right to fish, house a part of that time. Though Colonel Hunt is a well-known man, catch seals, or pursue any other lawful occupation on the high seas can be held

to be abandoned by a nation from the mere fact that for a certain number of years it has not suited the subjects of that nation to exercise it. It must be remembered that British Columbia has come into existence as a colony at a comparatively recent date, and that the first considerable influx of population, some thirty years ago, was due to the discovery of gold and did not tend to an immediate development of the shipping interest. I late years Miss Abbott revived the operas of Billini Verdi and the other masters on a have to request that you will commu-nicate a copy of this dispatch, and of its inclosures, to Mr. Blaine. You will state that Her Majesty's Government have no desire whatever to refuse to the United States any jurisdiction in Behring ain to Russia, and which properly ac crues to the present possessors of Alaska in virtue of treaties or the law of nations; and that if the United States Government, after examination of the evidence and arguments which I have produced, still differ from them as to the legality of the recent captures in that sea, they are ready to agree that pend upon it, should be referred to impartial arbitration. You will in that case be authorized to consider, in con-

cert with Mr. Blaine, the method of redure to be followed." Secretary Blaine in his response, addressed to Sir Julian Pauncefote on the 17th of December past, at the outset in sists upon the correctness and validity of the position which has been adve cated by the Government of the United the Behring Sea. Legal and diplomatic questions, he says, are often found after prolonged discussion to depend on the settlement of a single point. Such, in the judgment of the President, is the on in which the United States and Great Britain find themselves in pending controversy touching the true construction of the Russo-American and Anglo-Russian treat ies of 1824 and 1825. Great Britain, Secretary Blaine says, contends that the phrase "Pacific Ocean," as used in the treaties, was intended to include, and does include, the body of water which is known as the Behring Sea. which is known as the Behring Sea. The United States contends that the The United States contends that the Behring Sea was not mentioned or even referred to, in either treaty, and was in no sense included in the phrase "Pacific Ocean." If Great Britain can mainThe sum involved was about \$60,000

tain her position that the Beh at the time of the treaties wit of 1824 and 1835, was include

coast stretching northward to the Beh-ring Straits. The contention of this Government is that by long prescrip-tion the "Northwest coast" means the

Secretary Blaine contends that the phrase "Northwest coast" has been

well known and widely recognized in popular usage in England and America from the date of the first trading to that coast, about 1784, and includes precisely the area which has been steadily maintained by this Gov-ernment in the pending discus-sion. Mr. Blaine then quotes from the treaties between Great Brittreaties there was no reference to any distinctive name for Behring Sea, for the simple reason that the ne Sea but was entirely confined to "strip of land" on the Northwest coast extending from Mt. Elias down to North American coast, and to the waters of the Pacific Ocean adjacent thereto. He reminds Lord Salisbury that Behring Sea was, at the time re body of water, and refers to a list of authentic maps (105 in number, pub-lished prior to on 1825), every one of which the body of water now known as the Behring Sea was plainly distin-guished by a name separate from the Pacific Ocean, and then asks if it is possible for Mr. Adams and Mr. Canning parties to negotiating the treaties, wit include this body of water in the phrase "Pacific Ocean," and make no allusion whatever to it as a seperate sea, "wher it was known by almo man in Europe and America to have been so designated numberless times."

Blaine says, "the minute particularity the tedious veribage, the dup and the reduplications employed to secure unmistakable plainness in framing treaties, it is impossible to conceive that a fact of this great magnitude could have been omitted from the instructions written by Mr. Adams and Mr. Caraign as acceptains for foreign Mr. Canning, as secretaries for foreign affairs in their respective countries impossible that such a fact could have escaped the notice of Mr. Middleton and Count Nesselrode, or Mr. Stratford Canning and Mr. Poletica, who were the negotiators of the two treaties. It did Her Majesty's Government is impossible, that in the Anglo-Russian formally protest against the ukase on its first issue as concanning and Mr. Poletica should have taken sixteen lines to recite the titles gest the insertion of one line, or even me word to secure so valuable a grant to England as the full freedom of

FMMA ARROTT DEAD.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 6.-Colonel

John T. West has received a telegram stating that Emma Abbott died at Salt Lake City at 7:40 a. m., of pneumo Miss Abbott's life was, indeed, a romance. At the age of eighteen she attracted the attention of a rich New York merchant named a remarkable soprano voice, but no dowry. Mr. Lake, knowing of the ambition of a remarkable soprano voice, but no dowry.

Mr. Lake, knowing of the ambition of
the girl to become a prima donna, sent her to
Paris at his expense. Her voice was highly
cultivated, and on her return to America she
organized an opera company and has since
been one of the most popular of American
prime donne. The one romance in Miss
Abbott's life was her marriage to Eugene Wetherell, who followed her to
Europe. It proved a lucky match and
the Wetherells were a devoted couple.
He came of an old Massachusetts family and
was a traveling salesman for a wholesale
drug house in New York when he met Miss
Abbott. Being a shrewd business man he
invested in real estate in Kansas City.
Denver and the West and accumulated
an immense fortune. Mr. Wetherell
died in Denver while managing his
wife's company. His body rests in the old
family lot in Gloucester, Mass., and his
wife will probably sieep beside of him. Miss
Abbott's fortune is estimated at \$6.07.60. Of
late years Miss Abbott revived the operas of

THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 6.—A repeti-tion of the evils of last spring's overtion of the evils of last spring's over-flow is feared along the Lower Mississippi, owing to the unfinished and un-safe condition of the levees and the safe condition of the levees and the heavy snows North with prospects of a thaw. Many thousands of dollars have been expended during the past year on levee work, and it is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible by the con-tractors who have doubled their forces along the line, and hope to complete their work before the spring rise, as that would prove destructive to the en-tire system if caught in an incomplete condition.

Relays of hands and teams from this city and parts further north are being shipped to the work, save in front of Helena. Ark. A long delay has been occasioned on that part of the work by the fact that two contracts made for its completion and ratified by the board of United States engineers were not ap proced by the Secretary of War when submitted to him. Consequently a third advertisement and letting will have to take place before it can be com-

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The suit of H. F. Gillig, former manager of the American Exchange in Europe (limited), against Lawrence Barrett and Edwin Booth, to has been dismissed by the Supreme Court. Judge Lawrence holds that the